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# S. 879

To make improvements to the Arctic Research and Policy Act of 1984.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 21, 2005

Ms. MURKOWSKI introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

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## A BILL

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Act of 1984.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Arctic Research and  
5       Policy Amendments Act of 2005”.

6       **SEC. 2. CHAIRPERSON OF THE ARCTIC RESEARCH COMMIS-**  
7       **SION.**

8       (a) COMPENSATION.—Section 103(d)(1) of the Arctic  
9       Research and Policy Act of 1984 (15 U.S.C. 4102(d)(1))  
10      is amended in the second sentence by striking “90 days”

1 and inserting “, in the case of the chairperson, 120 days,  
 2 and, in the case of any other member, 90 days,”.

3 (b) REDESIGNATION.—Section 103(d)(2) of the Arc-  
 4 tic Research and Policy Act of 1984 (15 U.S.C.  
 5 4102(d)(2)) is amended by striking “Chairman” and in-  
 6 serting “chairperson”.

7 **SEC. 3. COMMISSION AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN RE-**  
 8 **SEARCH.**

9 (a) AUTHORITY.—Section 104 of the Arctic Research  
 10 and Policy Act of 1984 (15 U.S.C. 4103) is amended—

11 (1) by redesignating subsection (b) as sub-  
 12 section (c); and

13 (2) by inserting after subsection (a) the fol-  
 14 lowing new subsection:

15 “(b) COMMISSION AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN RE-  
 16 SEARCH.—

17 “(1) IN GENERAL.—Each year, the Commission  
 18 may make a cash award to any person in recognition  
 19 of excellence in Arctic research conducted by such  
 20 person or outstanding support of Arctic research  
 21 provided by such person.

22 “(2) AMOUNT.—The amount of a cash award  
 23 made to a person under paragraph (1) shall be fixed  
 24 by the Commission and shall not exceed \$1,000.

1           “(3) INELIGIBILITY OF COMMISSION MEM-  
 2           BERS.—An individual who is or has been a member  
 3           of the Commission shall be ineligible to receive an  
 4           award under paragraph (1).”.

5           (b) TECHNICAL AMENDMENTS.—Section 104 of such  
 6 Act, as amended by subsection (a), is further amended—

7           (1) by inserting “DUTIES OF COMMISSION.—”  
 8           before “The Commission” in subsection (a); and

9           (2) by inserting “REPORT.—” before “Not later  
 10          than” in subsection (c).

11 **SEC. 4. REPRESENTATION AND RECEPTION ACTIVITIES.**

12          Section 106 of the Arctic Research and Policy Act  
 13 of 1984 (15 U.S.C. 4105) is amended—

14          (1) by striking “and” at the end of paragraph  
 15          (4);

16          (2) by striking the period at the end of para-  
 17          graph (5) and inserting “; and”; and

18          (3) by adding at the end the following:

19          “(6) expend for representation and reception  
 20          expenses each fiscal year not more than 0.2 percent  
 21          of the amounts made available to the Commission  
 22          under section 111 for such fiscal year.”.

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